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TO: ALL WELFARE-TO-WORK SERVICE PROVIDERS

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information regarding the amended eligibility criteria for Non-Custodial parents. On August 7, 1998, the State Employment Development Department released the Amended Eligibility criteria for Non-Custodial parents Welfare-to-Work Bulletin Number: WB98-17 attached. This amended eligibility criteria is effective July 16, 1998.

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Section 403(a)(5)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act is amended as follows.

(ii) **REQUIRED BENEFICIARIES**-An entity that operates a project with funds provided Under this paragraph shall expend at least 70 percent of all funds provided to the project For the benefit of recipients of assistance under the program funded under this part of the State in which the entity is located; or for the benefit of noncustodial parents who meet the requirements of the following subclauses:

(I) At least 2 of the following apply to the recipient or non-custodial parent.

(aa) The individual has not completed secondary school or obtained a certificate of general equivalency, and has low skills in reading and mathematics.

(bb) The individual requires substance abuse treatment for employment.

(cc) The individual has a poor work history.

(II) The recipient or the minor child of the noncustodial parent—

(aa) has received assistance under the State program funded under this part (whether in effect before or after the amendments made by section 103 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 first apply to the State) for at least 30 months (whether or not consecutive); or

(bb) within 12 months, will become ineligible for assistance under the State program funded under this part by reason of a durational pursuant to Section 408(a)(7)(C) that may apply to the individual.

No change is made in eligibility for the 30-percent portion of the funds.

Attachment

The enrolled version of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (H.R.3130) may be accessed on the Internet at <http://thomas.loc.gov>.

If you need further information, please contact Mr. Donald Migge, Manager, Welfare-to-Work Coordination Unit, at (916) 564-6206.

TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS  
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SUBJECT: AMENDED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS

On July 16, 1998, President Clinton signed into law the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998, which amends the eligibility requirements of the federally funded welfare-to-work programs.

Section 403(a)(5)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act is amended as follows.

(i) **REQUIRED BENEFICIARIES-** An entity that operates a project with funds provided under this paragraph shall expend at least 70 percent of all funds provided to the project for the benefit of recipients of assistance under the program funded under this part of the State in which the entity is located, or for the benefit of noncustodial parents ~~of~~ ~~who are non-custodial parent is such a recipient,~~ who meet the requirements of the following subclauses:

(I) At least 2 of the following apply to the recipient **or noncustodial parent**:

(aa) The individual has not completed secondary school or obtained a certificate of general equivalency, and has low skills in reading or mathematics.

(bb) The individual requires substance abuse treatment for employment.

(cc) The individual has a poor work history

(II) The individual **recipient or the minor child of the noncustodial parent--**

(aa) has received assistance under the State program funded under this part (whether in effect before or after the amendments made by section 103 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 first apply to the State) for at least 30 months (whether or not consecutive); or

(bb) within 12 months, will become ineligible for assistance under the State program funded under this part by reason of a durational limit on such assistance, without regard to any exemption provided pursuant to section 408(a)(7)(C) that may apply to the individual.

No change is made in eligibility for the 30-percent portion of the funds.

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